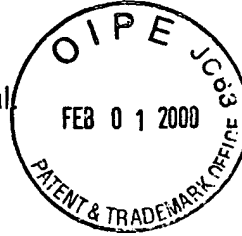


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Sir:

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Applicants respectfully request an additional one-month extension of time in which to respond to the final Office Action mailed September 1, 1999. The three-month extended period expired on December 1, 1999. An Amendment After Final and Request for a one-month extension of time was filed on January 3, 2000 (January 1, 2000 being a Saturday). Please charge the amount of \$270.00 (the two-month extension of time fee of \$380.00 minus the \$110.00 already paid) to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the Notice of Appeal fee of \$300.00 and any additional fees and/or patent application processing fees

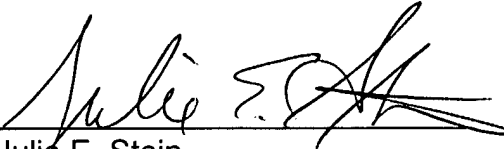
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